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DAVID B. MITCHELL, *Secretary of State Police*

Secretary of State Police since 1995.

Chief of Police, Prince George's County, 1990-95 (began career with county police force in 1971).

Co-Chair, Task Force on Law Enforcement, 1995-96. Chair, Police Training Commission, 1995-; Handgun Roster Board, 1995-. Member, Governor's Executive Council, 1995-; Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, 1995-; Task Force to Study Anti-Asian Violence, 1995-98; Family Violence Council, 1995-; State Information Technology Board, 1995-; State Advisory Board for Juvenile Justice, 1995-; Interdepartmental Advisory Committee for Minority Affairs, 1995-; State Postmortem Examiners Commission, 1995-; Board of Trustees for State Retirement and Pension System, 1995-; Vehicle Theft Prevention Council, 1995-97 (chair, 1997-); Maryland Advisory Council on Mental Hygiene, 1997-2000; Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Liens, Regulation of Towing Practices, and the Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles, 1997. Chair, Governor's Task Force on Childproof Guns, 1999. Member, Statewide 800-Megahertz Communications System Oversight Committee, 1999; Governor's Year-2000 Readiness Task Force, 1999-2000; State Child Fatality Review Team, 1999-; State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy, 1999-. Chair, Cease Fire Council, 2000-.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1950. University of Maryland University College, B.S. (management & technology), 1981; University of Maryland, College Park, M.A. (public policy), 1986; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1997. Graduated from Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, 1988; National Executive Institute, 1991. Vice-Chair, Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, 1997-. Author, "Contemporary Police Practices in Domestic Violence Cases: Arresting the Abuser - Is It Enough?" in Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, vol. 83, no. 1 (1992). Community Service Award, Human Relations Commission, 1992. President's Award, National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1993.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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Col. David B. Mitchell, *Secretary of State Police*
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CEASE FIRE COUNCIL

Contact: Maj. C. Thomas Bowers
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Chair: Col. David B. Mitchell, Secretary of State Police

Appointed by Governor: Anne K. Strasdauskas, 2001; Virginia L. Wolf, 2001; Patricia C. Jessamy, 2002; Arthur R. Smith, 2002; Douglas F. Gansler, 2003; Roy P. Gilmore, 2003; Bishop Larry Lee Thomas, 2003.

Ex officio: Bishop L. Robinson, Secretary of Juvenile Justice; Stuart O. Simms, Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services; Stephen P. Amos, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention.

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Stoyan L. Russell, *Chair (chosen by Governor)*, 1998
 C. Edmon Larrimore, *Vice-Chair (chosen by Governor)*, 1999

Appointed by Governor to 5-year terms: Col. M. W. Meritt, David K. Miller, Joseph A. Nawrocki, Jr., Stephen H. Pearl, Chief Edward P. Sherlock, Jr., Christopher M. Van Baalen, *terms expire 1997*; Anthony F. Abar, John E. Carey, Craig D. Lowry, William D. Penn, Paul D. Shank, *terms expire 1998*; Robert N. Dempsey, Rocco J. Gabriele, Gerald E. Hoak, Clemis A. Kaikis, Stephen M. Layton, Jack W. Mills, *terms expire 1999*.

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